INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SCIENCES & APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE ORGANIZATIONS, COMPETENCES & CIVIC PARTICIPATION

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THE LINKAGE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES & APPLICATION GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLEMENTATION-REALISATION

Economic & Technical Measures of Implementation

- : Art. 2(1) ICESCR
- : Part V of the ICESCR
- : CESCR General Comment No. 2: International Technical Assistance Measures
- : Concluding paragraph(s) to General Comments obligations of actors other than States;

Article 2

1. Each State Party to the present Covenant undertakes to take steps, individually and through international assistance and co-operation, especially <u>economic and technical</u>, to the maximum of its available resources, with a view to achieving progressively the full realization of the rights recognized in the present Covenant by all appropriate means, including particularly the adoption of legislative measures.

Questions of the scope of science, the concern with harms of science or scientific progress raise issue related to technical or economic measures of implementation.

Normative requirements:

- : quality of goods or services;
- : safety concerns, which in themselves may be incidents of human rights violations;
- : cost efficiency of the goods or services;

The ECOSOC Connecting Factor

: as the UN organ with responsibility for both human rights and scientific cooperation and progress;

International Sciences Governance

Scope of "international sciences governance":

- : mechanisms or procedures with competence to define the scope of "science and its applications".
- : sciences and applications policy-making, including the international collaboration, cooperation or exchange relating thereto;
- : scientific activities related to treaty powers or responsibilities;

- : scientific research for fulfilment of the UN objectives;
- : licensing and standards-making for the marketing and use of science and its applications;
- : development of norms to mitigate the anticipated or manifesting harmful effects of scientific progress and its applications.

International science governance is specifically concerned with the application and implementation of the UN Charter and international human rights law (IHRL), and the role of science therein. The right of access to scientific progress must be considered in relation to its protection both in Article 15 of the ICESCR and the other human rights which have a scientific nature or dimension to them, primarily economic, social and cultural rights. Relation to the right to technological development, as an aspect of the right to development. Right to cultural development.

Human Rights Sciences or Applications

- : sciences or applications of science which are:
- (i) the objects of human rights in international instruments;
- (ii) the objects of commitments or pledges in UN visions and action agendas;
- (iii) essential to the maintenance of an adequate standard of living;
- (iv) essential to the full enjoyment of all human rights;

Core principles and values of international sciences governance

- : uphold the purposes and principles of the United Nations in scientific and technological progress
- in this regard the emerging norm of "responsible use of ICT" is important to note in this regard. Also the norms relating to climate protection and climate change mitigation.
- : promote and protect and ensure the respect for and fulfilment of human rights in scientific progress, including ensuring that scientific progress happens in a manner which fully respects and upholds human rights;
- : respect for freedom of scientific research and innovation;
- : safety, efffectiveness and efficiency of scientific progress
- : duty to mitigate adverse environmental impact of scientific progress;

This is generally reflected in UN visions and action agendas. The Outcome of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) is of particular importance to the question of scientific progress.

ECONOMICS & ACTUARIAL SCIENCES FOR EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

- : specifically for the effective implementation of economic, social and cultural rights as reflected in international human rights instruments and UN Vision and Action Agendas;
- : Definition of "economics": is a social science that focuses on the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services, and analyzes the choices that individuals,

businesses, governments, and nations make to allocate resources." (Investopedia - www.investopedia.com).

- economic policy is based on economics, which is "pegged" to the market.
- : Definition of "actuarial science": is a discipline that assesses financial risks in the insurance and finance fields, using mathematical and statistical methods. Actuarial science applies the mathematics of probability and statistics to define, analyze, and solve the financial implications of uncertain future events. Traditional actuarial science largely revolves around the analysis of mortality and the production of life tables, and the application of compound interest."
- has specific relevance to social security, which is "pegged" to the capital market.
- also has specific relevance to the concern with State debt management and related adjustments to socio-economic policy;
- : the role of economics must be considered in relation to its interconnection to finance with its related sciences.
- : this factor must be considered in the conceptualisation of international economic and sciences governance, the governance of economics and finance as sciences. And is ultimately the most critical area for human rights integration into sciences, in relation to their intersectionality.
- : economic, social and cultural rights impose special economic and actuarial science theories, concepts etc. . Specifically the economics basis of the concept of "progressive realisation subject to maximum available resources".

LICENSING, CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION AS MODALITIES FOR ACCESS & EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION

Rights-based / related Technology

- : services related to the realisation of rights;
- : goods and services the subject of human rights;
- : trade-related licensing, certification or accreditation
- -- foreign markets imports or exports;

<u>Undesirability of Informal Markets</u>

- : creates pockets of unaccountable wealth, which can be built on human rights violations.
- : global interest in financial transparency, to ensure the integrity of the international financial system.

SCIENCES, CURRICULA & QUALIFICATIONS

Educational curricula are the embodiment of sciences or scientific knowledge. Passing curricula is a requirement for obtaining qualifications. Thus from this perspective there is

concern with ensuring that education curricula are consonant with and aid the implementation of human rights norms and expectations. Furthermore the outcomes of international sciences governance processes impose "adaptation requirements" for curricula.

At a primary level there is concern with the integration of human rights norms, requirements and perspectives into curricula. Secondarily curricula must adapt to the outcomes of international sciences governance processes e.g. adaptation to green technology to mitigate climate change.

: primary education curricula

There is a natural cyclic process in the development of curricula and sciences. Scientific studies inform curricula, curricula teaching and learning develops scientific knowledge. Assessment methodology for curricula evaluations must be based on sound scientific knowledge and principles.

The current system of international sciences governance is based on the appointment or election of nominees based on qualifications. Treaties generally stipulate the requirements for holding of offices or positions in international sciences governance bodies. The most important qualifications are awarded by universities. Universities offer degrees and courses. Courses are composed of curricula.

TRADE LICENSING / CERTIFICATION

Technical Barriers to Trade Market Access

Licensing of goods from developing countries

THE LINKAGE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES GOVERNANCE & ACCESS

- : Access IHRL guarantees persons the right of access to economic, social and cultural goods and services. Access can be gained through: (a) State delivery of goods and services; (b) market access. Of specific concern is the enjoyment or access to goods, services and other benefits deriving from human rights norms; or protected by human rights norms;
- : Sciences governance facilitates for access
- -- is concerned with ensuring the safety of goods and services generally, but specifically goods and services protected by human rights;
- -- is concerned with ensuring the quality of goods and services provided by the State or made available for the implementation-realisation of human rights;
- -- the protection of universal or global interests that may be affected by scientific progress;
- -- facilitation of scientific progress;

- -- ensuring fair and equitable treatment of sciences or applications;
- linking scientific progress to the implementation-realisation of human rights;
- : Part of the aims of this study is to explore the linkage between international sciences governance and the guarantee and realisation of access to goods and services for citizens.

ECOSOC - SCIENCES GOVERNANCE & REALISATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

UN COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT (CSTD)

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

- : in collaboration with UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development);
- : ECOSOC adopts an annual decision on the CSTD;
- : ECOSOC also adopts an annual resolution on Science and Technology for Development;
- : the UN General Assembly also adopts an annual resolution on Science and Technology for Development;
- : UNCTAD conducts policy reviews for Member States, on request, on science, technology and innovation;
- -- a basic review of this framework suggests it is a useful exercise for States to engage in on science policy forecasting and assessments; The section of the Policy Review Document which is specifically concerned with science policy, reviews policy under the following themes:
- -- Industrial policy frameworks
- -- National public procurement policy frameworks
- -- Investment and trade policy
- -- Intellectual property protection
- -- Measures for protecting traditional and indigenous knowledge
- -- ICT policy and supporting measures
- -- Human resource development, higher education and training policy and plans
- -- Technical standards policies and regulations
- : Policy monitoring and evaluation

Forecasting and Assessment as proposed as key methodologies for ensuring the integrity of science, and to avoid the harms associated or that can arise from sciences or applications;

Other ECOSOC Science(s) Subsidiary Organs

- : Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods and on the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals;
- : Committee for Development Policy (CDP)

INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL COMPETENCE OVER INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES GOVERNANCE, SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS

Nomination of the ICJ as Dispute Settlement Mechanism in Science Treaties

The ICJ has been nominated as a science treaty dispute resolution mechanism by the following treaties:

- : Art. 22 UNIDO Constitution;
- : Art. XIV UNESCO Constitution (Question or Dispute concerning Interpretation)
- : Art. V(12) UNESCO Constitution (ICJ Advisory Opinions)
- : Art. 75 WHO Constitution (question or dispute concerning interpretation or application)
- : Art. 76 WHO Constitution (ICJ Advisory Opinions)
- : Art. XVII FAO Constitution (question or dispute concerning interpretation) and (ICJ Advisory Opinions)
- : Art. 14 UNFCCC Compulsory jurisdiction of the ICJ
- : Art. 38 Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs
- : ILO Constitution

Interpretation and Application of the UN Charter

:

Norms with relevance or application to science policy direction and content

- : purposes and principles of the United Nations;
- : UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, Paris Agreement and the Climate Change Mitigation Protocols;
- : Human Rights;
- : Environment Conservation

Disarmament

:

COMPETENCES FOR MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE GOVERNANCE BODIES

- : General relevance to providing guidelines on the general standards / competences to hold office as a member of a science governance body or institution;
- : The relevant rules and principles are also limitations on the right to participate in (international) public affairs (Art. 25 ICCPR); As they provide the requirements for citizen participation in international science governance;

ANALYSIS THEMES

Select Human Rights

- : economic, social and cultural rights;
- : other rights with specific sciences or applications dimensions;
- : the right to peace and security;
- : human rights impact of climate change;
- -- specifically human rights to climate protection or climate change mitigation;
- : and the human rights impacting on access to civic space and civic participation in international sciences governance processes;
- : human rights with a particularly scientific or technological dimension to them;

Sources of law relating to international sciences governance

- : treaties, case law, UN declarations, UN Visions;
- : statutes of international non-governmental organisations;

International Sciences Governance Organizations

- : UN Specialized Agencies with sciences governance competence;
- : Select International Standardisation Organisations;
- : provisional thematic selection, a comprehensive review is proposed in future;

Powers of ISGO Bodies

- : specifically over "human rights sciences or applications";
- : "human rights sciences or applications" sciences or applications essential to the implementation-realisation of human rights;

Brief summary of relevant scope and content of the focus human rights

: specifically in relation to the interaction with international sciences governance;

<u>Brief summary of rules and procedures for civic participation in international sciences</u> governance

- : specifically human rights sciences or applications governance;
- : access to organizational or sciences governance information;

<u>Modalities of Human Rights Sciences or Applications Governance, Protection &</u> Actualisation

- : licensing, certification and accreditation as actualisation processes:
- : standardisation
- : regulatory control of research and development of specific technology, also the application of specific sciences;

RIGHT TO PEACE & SECURITY

INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENTS CONTROL **MODALITIES OF (HUMAN** SCIENCES OR **NORMS & CIVIC RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS APPLICATIONS** PARTICIPATION IN **GOVERNANCE SOURCES** ARMAMENTS CONTROL **GOVERNANCE** OF LAW, **ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS** LIST OF SOURCES OF INTERNATIONAL Arms / Weapons Class SOURCES OF THE RIGHT LAW Bans : UN Charter TO PEACE & SECURITY : bans on the development : Disarmament Treaties : Purposes and Principles of or trade or transfers of the United Nations: : UN Security Council specific classes of Resolutions : right to life; armaments or weapons; : right to security of the person / physical and *ICJ* Marketing of Armaments : Advisory Opinion on the mental integrity; : Convention on Light Legality of the Use of : right of peoples to Weapons; Nuclear Weapons; existence: : licensing requirements for : right to peace and security armaments retail activities: as basis for armaments **UN Security Council** : licensing requirements for control norms and armaments manufacture / UN General Assembly frameworks: development activities. : three Special Sessions outside the State and LEGITIMATE USES OF devoted to Disarmament international military (SSOD) - 1978, 1982, 1988; **ARMAMENTS** context: : maintenance or restoration UNODA (UN Office for of international peace and Weapons Certification : trade peer review in Disarmament Affairs) security (international peace and security established bγ the bilateral transfers: Secretary-General operations - peacekeeping : Arms transfers for UN Security Council operations; (A/51/950); operations); : self-defence by States or supports multilateral : commercial armaments efforts aimed at achieving regional security certification the ultimate goal of general organizations; : subject to being not and complete disarmament : provision of assistance to classified under an under strict and effective State under aggression by armaments ban treaty: internatioal control: another State(s): -- prohibition implies that : enforcement of UN the weapon is also : tha mandate for the prohibited for military use: programme is derived from Security Council Chapter the priorities established in VII actions: relevant General Assembly Military Personnel Licensing resolutions and decisions in INTERNATIONAL NORMS & Accreditation the field of disarmament. RELATING TO : UN Military Staff the **ARMAMENTS CONTROL** Committee including Final Document of the Tenth : prohibited armaments; -- regulates military Special Session of the scope is defined by qualifications in relation to General Assembly; international and regional the possible use of States'

to treaties relating to

the Office works

military personnel in UN

address the humanitarian armaments control; impact of conventional weapons and or tests: emerging weapon technologies, such autonomous weapons, as these issues have received: is concerned with the increased attention from the prohibition of possession of international community; : provides objective, impartial and up-to-date information on multilateral disarmament issues and activities to inter alia civil

OPCW (Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons)

society;

CNTBO (Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organisation)

DISARMAMENT TREATY BODIES

- : make science determinations in the course of enforcing the treaties:
- : may have advisory powers on "scientific or technical matters":

UN CHARTER & INTERNATIONAL ARMAMENTS CONTROL

: See relevant excerpts in Compilation;

IMF

: global financial stability;

- major: prohibited experimentation
 - : customary law relating to as the conduct of hostilities or wars:
 - weapons of mass destruction and other controlled armaments by private military organisations or paramilitary organizations;

Normative Controls on Use of Weapons / Armaments : purposes and principles of the United Nations:

Normative Controls on Research in or Development Classified Armaments

- : current list of (UNODA) classified armaments:
- : classified by
- (disarmament) treaties : Convention on the
- prohibition of nuclear weapons;

Normative Controls on Trade in Armaments : Arms Trade Treaty;

IMPACT OF ARMAMENTS CONTROL TO HR SCIENCES OR **APPLICATIONS ACCESS**

: Nuclear Energy access is impacted by nuclear weapons control; -- the Convention on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons specifically exempts nuclear energy

from its application, and

peacekeeping operations; : National Military Colleges

Licensing & Accreditation of Private Military/Security Services

- : strictly not a subject of international law, but within the sovereign jurisdiction of States:
- : international law is concerned with (a) mercenaries and (b) paramilitary groups;

Prohibition of or Conditional Licensing of Private <u>Armaments</u>

- : general prohibition on private possession and use of armaments:
- : private defense exceptions

clearly distinguishes between nuclear weapons and nuclear energy; DECISION-MAKING **PROCESSES** : Armaments Treaty-making; -- authority of UNGA / UNSC to initiate treaty negotiations relating to armaments: **CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION FOR** NON-PROLIFERATION : UNODA initiatives for civic participation implementation of UNSC 1540 (2004) - combatting WMD prolifeation non-State actors;; DISSEMINATION OF IPS SCIENCE GOVERNANCE **INFORMATION**

RIGHT TO CLIMATE PROTECTION & CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION

INTERNATIONAL
SCIENCES OR
APPLICATIONS
GOVERNANCE SOURCES

CLIMATE PROTECTION NORMS AND RIGHTS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN CLIMATE PROTECTION

MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE

OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES	
LIST OF TREATIES : UN Framework Convention on Climate	NORMS RELATING TO CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION	<u>Gas Emissions</u> <u>Computation Formulas</u>
Change; : Paris Convention	: Art. 2 UNFCC Objective is the "stabilization of	Experts Accreditation
: Kyoto Protocol	greenhouse gas concentrations in the	<u>Green Technology</u> <u>Certifications</u>
UNFCC : establishes the Conference of the Parties (COP) and Subsidiary Body for Scientific &	atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system" : protection of the climate	Green Scientists & Engineers Licensing & Accreditation
Technological Advice (SBSTA) as the prime monitoring and implementation review	system; : combating climate change and the adverse effects thereof;	<u>Training of scientific,</u> <u>technical and managerial</u> <u>personnel</u> : Art. 6(a)(jv) UNFCCC
bodies;	: Precautionary measures to anticipate, prevent or minimize the causes of	: Art. 6(b) "Cooperate in and promote, at the international level, and, where
: Art. 7 Convention - supreme body of the Convention; main functions (Art. 7(1):	climate change and mitigate its adverse effects; : limiting anthropogenic	appropriate, using existing bodies: (ii) The development and implementation of
keep under regular review the implementation of the Convention and any related legal instruments	emissions of greenhouse gases; protecting and enhancing its greenhouse sinks and reservoirs;	education and training programmes, including the strengthening of national institutions and the
that the COP may adopt; make decisions necessary to promote the	: reduction of greenhouse gas emissions; : reporting on the	exchange or secondment of personnel to train experts in this field, in particular for
effective implementation of the Convention;	stabilization of greenhouse gas emissions; : individuals and groups as	developing countries.
: Art. 14 Agreement serves as the "meeting of the Parties" for purposes of the Paris Agreement;	bearers of rights from the COP (UN Climate Change Mitigation Framework); Art. 3(1) The Parties	
Committee on Implementation of the Paris Agreement (Art. 15 & 16 Paris Agreement)	should protect the climate system for the benefit of present and future generations of humankind,	
: Protocols;	on the basis of equity and in accordance with their common but differentiated	
: Art. 7(2)(e) Assess environmental, economic	respective capabilities.	

and social effects; and effective implementation of the UNFCCC;

- : Art. 7(2)(d) development and periodic refinement of comparable methodologies for preparing inventories of greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks, and for evaluating the effectiveness of measures to limit the emissions and enhance the removals of these gases;
- -- COP must agree (adopt) the methodologies;

SBSTA (Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice)

- : Art. 9 Convention
- to provide the COP with timely information relating to the Convention;
- shall be open to participation by all Parties and shall be multidisciplinary;
- -- shall comprise government representatives competent in the relevant field of expertise;
- -- it shall report regularly to the Conference of the Parties on all aspects of its work:
- : Art. 9(2)(a) Provide assessments of the state of scientific knowledge relating to climate change and its effects."
- : Art. 9(2)(e) "Respond to scientific, technological and methodological questions that the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies may put to the body."

Accordingly, the developed country Parties should take the lead in combating climate change and the adverse effects thereof. : Art. 3(3) The Parties should take precautionary measures to anticipate, prevent or minimize the causes of climate change and mitigate its adverse effects.

- -- Where there are threats of serious or irreversible damage, lack of full scientific certainty should not be used as a reason for postponing such measures, taking into account that policies and measures to deal with climate change should be cost-effective so as to ensure global benefits at the lowest possible cost.
- -- To achieve this, such policies and measures should take into account different socio-economic contexts, be comprehensive, cover all relevant sources, sinks and reservoirs of greenhouse gases and adaptation, and comprise all economic sectors.
- -- Efforts to address climate change may be carried out cooperatively by interested Parties.
- : individuals and private entities as bearers of obligations under the COP; : Commitment 4(1)(f) "Take climate change considerations into account, to the extent feasible, in their relevant social, economic and

-- drawing from competent international bodies;

: Art. 18 Agreement

WMO

Normative Basis for the Right to Climate Change Mitigation

- : bearers of the right
- : rights to health and environment;
- : public safety
- : human security, the security of humanity;

environmental policies and actions, and employ appropriate methods, for example impact assessments, formulated and determined nationally, with a view to minimizing adverse effects on the economy, on public health and on the quality of the environment, of projects or measures undertaken by them to mitigate or adapt to climate change.

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE IN THE COP

: Commitment 4(2)(c) "Calculations of emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases for the purposes of subparagraph (b) above should take into account the best available scientific knowledge, including of the effective capacity of sinks and the respective contributions of such gases to climate change. The Conference of the Parties shall consider and agree on methodologies for these calculations at its first session and review them regularly thereafter." (d) Review of the adequacy of subparagraphs (a) and (b).

-- such review shall be carried out in the light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, as well as relevant technical, social and economic information.

: Commitment 4(8) "In the

implementation of the commitments in this Article. the Parties shall give full consideration to what actions are necessary under the Convention, including actions related to funding, insurance and the transfer of technology, to meet the specific needs and concerns of developing country Parties arising from the adverse effects of climate change and/or the impact of the implementation of response measures, especially on:

INSTITUTIONAL RULES & PROCEDURES FOR CIVIC PARTICIPATION

<u>CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN</u> <u>COP</u>

: Commitment 4(1)(i)
"Promote and cooperate in education, training and public awareness related to climate change and encourage the widest participation in this process, including that of non-governmental organizations;

: Art. 7(6) COP
-- any non-governmental body or agency;
-- which is qualified in matters covered by the Convention;
-- and has informed the Secretariat of its wish to be represented at a session of the Conference of the Parties as an Observer;
-- may be so admitted, unless one third of the Parties present object;

: The admission and participation of observers shall be subject to the rules of procedure adopted by the COP Art. 6(a)(iii) Promote and facilitate at the national and, as appropriate, subregional and regional levels, and in accordance with national laws and regulations, and within their respective capacities: (iii) Public participation in addressing climate change and its effects and developing adequate responses;" CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN THE SBSTA **DISSEMINATION OF &** ACCESS TO CLIMATE **CHANGE MITIGATION OR CLIMATE PROTECTION GOVERNANCE INFORMATION**

ADEQUATE STANDARD OF LIVING INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE GOVERNANCE

ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS		
LIST OF TREATIES : ICESCR : UN Economic and Social Cooperation Treaties : Constituent Instruments of the UN Specialized Agencies	CONSTITUENT & RELATED RIGHTS : Right to adequate food; : Right to adequate clothing : Right to adequate housing; : Right to water and sanitation;	Textiles Production Licensing Clothing Metrics Clothing Designers & Tailors Occupations
: IMF Articles of Agreement <u>UNDP</u> <u>UNIVERSAL PEER</u> <u>REVIER (UPR) PROCESS</u>	: all goods and services necessary for the full enjoyment of all human rights;	<u>Licensing</u>
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX : standard of living measured by gross national income per capita; : HDI uses the logarithm of income, to reflect the	IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS : has relation to the right to scientifc progress - continuous improvement of living conditions; : and to progressive	
diminishing importance of income with increasing GNI; the scores for the three HDI dimensions (health, education and standard of living) are aggregated into a composite index using	realisation; ASSESSMENT OF ADEQUATE STANDARD OF LIVING : in relation to current levels of technological	
geometric mean; : HDRO provides other composite indices as broader proxy on some of the key issue of human development, inequality, gender disparity and	development; : for full human development; : for full enjoyment of all human rights; SCIENCES &	
poverty; IMF & WORLD BANK	APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE IN THE SDGs IMPLEMENTATION & REVIEW PROCESS SUSTAINABLE	
	DEVELOPMENT GOALS & AN ADEQUATE STANDARD OF LIVING : Role of Sciences and Applications in the realisation of the SDGs;	

DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	

RIGHT TO ADEQUATE HOUSING

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE
UN-HABITAT : UN General Assembly Resolution - A/RES/73/239 : UN-Habitat Assembly replaces UN Human Settlements Programme; : Committee of Permanent Representatives (CPR) ECOSOC : Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (UN-GGIM) ISO : certification of building materials and household	TREATY PROVISIONS RELATING TO ACCESS : Article 11 of the ICESCR; : Quality of housing electricity or energy supply; water and sanitation; : UN-Habitat Resolution DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES UN-HABITAT CIVIC PARTICIPATION DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	Construction Sciences & Services Licensing & Accreditation Architectural Services Licensing & Accreditation Construction Regulations Certification of Household Technologies

facilities; : household electricity supply standards;	
<u>IEA (International Energy</u> <u>Agency)</u>	
IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission)	

RIGHT TO WATER & SANITATION INTERNATIONAL **ACCESS & CIVIC MODALITIES OF (HUMAN** SCIENCES OR **PARTICIPATION RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE GOVERNANCE SOURCES** OF LAW, **ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS** LIST OF INSTRUMENTS SOURCES, SCOPE & Water Services Providers : ICESCR CONTENT OF THE RIGHT <u>Licensing</u> OF ACCESS TO WATER & : Mar Del Plata Action Plan of the United Nations Water SANITATION Water Engineering Services : Art. 11 ICESCR **Licensing** Conference 2030 Agenda for : water and sanitation as Sustainable Development; underlying determinants of Curricula for Public Water the right to health; Services **ECOSOC DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE INFORMATION WHO** CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL WATER **GOVERNANCE**

RIGHT TO FOOD

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE
LIST OF TREATIES : Constitution of FAO; : ICESCR FAO : Constitution of the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO); : FAO General Rules : Schedules L, M & N on Civic Participation FAO CONFERENCE : Art. IV(1) FAO COMMITTEES : Committee on World Food Security (CWFS) Art. XXXIII FAO General Rules; IFAD COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL & CULTURAL RIGHTS (CESCR)	SCOPE & CONTENT OF THE RIGHT TO FOOD : Art. 11 ICESCR; : FAO Constitution; : freedom from hunger : food security : food security concerns also serve to mitigate other State or human activities, e.g. in the climate protection or climate change mitigation context; CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN FAO FOOD SCIENCES GOVERNANCE PROCESSES : Schedules L, M & O to the FAO Constitution; : provides for various status for civic participation in FAO food sciences governance processes DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE	Food Products Producers, Distributors and Retailers Licensing and Certification Food Research Institutes Licensing & Accreditation

ECOSOC : United Nations System Standing Committee on Nutrition (UNSCN), now UN Nutrition	<u>INFORMATION</u>	

RIGHT TO HEALTH		
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE
LIST OF TREATIES : Constitution of the WHO	SCOPE & CONTENT OF THE RIGHT TO HEALTH	Health Products Licensing
: <u>WHO</u> : Constitution of the World	CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH	Narcotic (Addictive) Drugs Listing / Scheduling
Health Organization (WHO)	SCIENCES GOVERNANCE	Health Care Professionals Licensing & Accreditation
WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY : Art. ? WHO Constitution : Health sciences	<u>DISSEMINATION OF</u> <u>SCIENCES</u> GOVERNANCE	Health Facilities <u>Certification</u>
governance authority of the WHO;	<u>INFORMATION</u>	Health Equipment Certification
: WHA Recommendations	HEALTH SCIENCE APPLICATIONS	Health Sciences Curricula
<u>WHO</u> <u>DIRECTOR-GENERAL</u>	PROTECTED UNDER THE RIGHT TO HEALTH The objects of the rights in	<u>Accreditation</u>
WHO COMMITTEES	IHRL instruments relating to the right to the highest	
INCB (International Narcotics Control Board) : prevention and mitigation	attainable state of physical and mental health;	

of drug abuse; : SEE - Freedom / Liberty for notes	
CND (Commission on Narcotic Drugs) : prevention and mitigation of drug abuse; : SEE - Freedom / Liberty for notes	

RIGHT TO EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL **ACCESS & CIVIC** MODALITIES OF (HUMAN SCIENCES OR **PARTICIPATION** RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR **APPLICATIONS APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES GOVERNANCE** OF LAW. **ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS** SCOPE & CONTENT OF LIST OF TREATIES Curricula Accreditation THE RIGHT TO **EDUCATION** Education Professionals UNESCO : Constitution of the UN Licensing & Accreditation Educational, Scientific & **Cultural Organisation UNESCO &** Education Establishments STANDARDIZATION OF Licensing & Accreditation (UNESCO) : General Conference **CURRICULA** : UNESCO : by levels of education; **Qualifications Frameworks** Director-General : curricula as the Accreditation embodiment of sciences: **UN SECRETARIAT** Standards & Measures : Staff Employment Criteria DISSEMINATION OF & Requirements <u>SCIENCES</u> **GOVERNANCE UN EDUCATION & INFORMATION** TRAINING AGENCIES

UN RESEARCH AGENCIES SCIENCES EDUCATION	

RIGHT TO WORK			
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE	
LIST OF TREATIES : Constitution of the ILO; ILO : Occupational Health & Safety; : ICT in Labour Relations; : Technological Development & Labour; WTO/GATS : trade in services;	TREATY PROVISIONS RELATING TO LABOUR RIGHTS : Prohibition of employment discrimination; : favourable conditions of work; : access to justice for labour relations violations or disputes; : freedom of trade, profession or occupation; DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	International or Transnational Services Accreditation Employer Accreditation Employee Accreditation Consultancy Services Agency Services : especially labour broking;	

RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE, PROTECTION & ACTUALISATION
Standards-making : Categories of Social Security IMF : competence over global financial stability; : financial accounting principles and rules;	SCOPE & CONTENT OF THE RIGHT TO SOCIAL SECURITY: : Access to commercial insurance services; CATEGORIES OF COMMERCIAL INSURANCE SERVICES: : Life Insurance: : Health / Medical Insurance: : Home Insurance: : Home Insurance: : Business Insurance: : Business Insurance SOCIAL SECURITY AGAINST RISK OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS SOCIAL SECURITY / INSURANCE AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE RISKS LIABILITY OF FINANCIAL SCIENCES TO CAUSE ECONOMIC CRISES OR FINANCIAL INSTABILITY DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	Investment and Insurance Services Providers Licensing Capital Markets Licensing Pension Schemes Licensing Insurance Intermediary Services Providers Licensing & Accreditation

RIGHT TO CULTURE (SPORT)

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE, PROTECTION & ACTUALISATION
LIST OF SOURCES OF LAW : UNESCO Constitution : WIPO Convention & Treaties; : ITU Constitution, Convention & Administrative Regulations; : WTO Agreements : Convention on the Rights of the Child : Charters of International Sport Associations Olympic Charter FIFA Charter UNESCO : culture governance; WIPO : registration of IP rights in cultural outputs / products; : requirements for registration of IP rights; : registration of IPRs in information and communications technologies (ICT); ITU : international broadcasts; : not specifically concerned with content of broadcasts, however State powers of	TREATY PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROTECTION OF CULTURAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS : Art. 15 ICESCR; SOURCES, SCOPE & CONTENT OF THE RIGHT TO SPORT : Children's rights to leisure etc. : CRC General Comment No. 17 SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS OF CULTURAL GROUPS : Indigenous and Tribal Peoples : Market access for goods and services of indigenous and tribal peoples; INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISMS FOR PROTECTION OF CULTURAL RIGHTS ACCESS TO SPORT DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE	Registration of IP Rights in Rights-Related TPS Registration of IP Rights in Cultural Intellectual Property Licensing of International Sport Associations : accreditation of sport intermediaries; : recognition and accreditation of sport qualifications; : training and qualification of sport officials; : recognition and qualification of sport scientists;

interference with foreign telecommunications impact to ITU norms or regulations;	<u>INFORMATION</u>	
WTO/WCO : cultural goods licensing for exportation or importation;		
IOC. WADA & OTHER INTERNATIONAN SPORT ASSOCIATIONS : sport science : anti-doping : World Anti-Doping Agency; : International Olympic Committee;		
IOC Medical & Scientific Commission		

CIVIC SPACE RIGHTS		
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE, PROTECTION & ACTUALISATION
LIST OF TREATIES : ITU Constitution,	<u>CIVIC SPACE RIGHTS</u> : freedom of information	Commercial ICT Licensing & Certification

Convention &

Administrative Regulations;

- : UN Outer Space Treaties;
- : ICCPR

<u>ITU</u>

- : access to ICT:
- : regulation of international telecommunications technology;
- : regulation of international communications services e.g. social media platforms;

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- : safety of outer space exploration;
- : security or safety of communications satellites in outer space; matters, especially the content of international law and international human

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

: monitors State observance and implementation of civic space rights and freedoms (contained in the ICCPR);

- : freedom of expression : freedom of assembly
- : freedom of association
- : defining and protecting civic space;
- : formation and operation of civil society organisations;

ROLE OF CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN DISCOVERY OF SCIENTIFIC TRUTH OR SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY

: provide space for the airing or dissemination of diverse perspectives in relation to global /universal matters, especially the content of international law and international human rights law;

INTERNATIONAL CIVIC SPACE

DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

- : recognition and protection of IP rights in ICT;
- : including information and communication services providers;
- : trade licensing of ICT
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<u>Accreditation for</u> <u>Consultative Status</u>

- : by UN Specialized Agencies with international sciences governance competence;
- : treaty or rules of procedure recognition;
- : generally the international sciences governance treaties discussed in this paper contain sufficient provision for civic participation, however further research on the subject is recommended.
- subject is recommended. (Fn.: note the author has also made as submission to the OHCHR's Call for Inputs: Human Rights Council Resolution 53/13 on Civil Society Space, in which the questionnaire has been answered under the theme "International Civic Space"

Media Entities or Journalists Licensing / Accreditation

Human Rights Defenders
Licensing / Accreditation
: legal recognition of status
of human rights defender
domestically and
internationally;

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FREEDOM / LIBERTY		
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE, PROTECTION & ACTUALISATION
LIST OF TREATIES : UN Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs; : and other narcotic, psychotropic substances control treaties; : WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control; INCB (International Narcotics Control Board) CND (Commission on Narcotic Drugs) WHO-FCTC Conference of the Parties : Part VII Scientific and technical cooperation and communication of information : harm reduction : Art. 23(5) functions;	scientific analysis or information (insights); : role of sciences in the	licensing;

RIGHT TO (DIGITAL) IDENTITY & ONLINE / CYBERSPACE **PRIVACY** INTERNATIONAL **ACCESS & CIVIC** MODALITIES OF (HUMAN **PARTICIPATION** RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR SCIENCES OR **APPLICATIONS APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES** GOVERNANCE, OF LAW, **PROTECTION & ORGANIZATIONS & ACTUALISATION POWERS** LIST OF TREATIES SCOPE & CONTENT OF Accreditation of Travel THE RIGHT TO IDENTITY **Documentation**

UN STATISTICAL AGENCY : UN Statistical Commission : UN Commission on Population and Development; INTERNATIONAL	: Obligation of States to confer nationality and identification documents; relevance and impact to exercise of racial rights; : Obligation of States to recognise (cultural) identity; : Obligation of States to maintain (digital) records relating to nationality or citizenship and immigration; ONLNE / CYBERSPACE PRIVACY RIGHTS PROTECTION OF ONLINE / CYBERSPACE IDENTITY DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE INFORMATION	: or foreign identification documentation;

FREEDOM OF INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT		
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE, PROTECTION & ACTUALISATION
<u>LIST OF TREATIES</u> <u>UNWTO</u>	INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT : Human rights basis	Licensing & Certification of Travel Services Providers

<u>IMO</u>	: Trade and investment basis;	<u>Documentation</u>
ICAO : aircraft and aviation	: right to leave and return to one's country;	Biometrics Data
safety;	: obligation of States to	Licensing and Certification
: Chicago Convention;	facilitate international	of Transportation or Travel
. Omougo Convention,	movement of persons,	<u>Technology or Objects</u>
IATA	labour, goods, capital and	: Motor Vehicles
	services;	: Aircraft
<u>IMO</u>	,	: Ships
	<u>DIGITAL IMMIGRATION</u> <u>PROCESSES</u>	: Trains / Rail
		Roads, Ports Construction
	DISSEMINATION OF	Standards / Certification
	<u>SCIENCES</u>	: transportation
	<u>GOVERNANCE</u> INFORMATION	infrastructure certification;
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	<u>INSTITUTIONAL RULES & </u>	
	PROCEDURES FOR CIVIC	
	<u>PARTICIPATION</u>	
	CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN	
	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>	
	MOBILITY SCIENCES	
	<u>DECISION-MAKING</u>	

RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC **AFFAIRS** INTERNATIONAL **ACCESS & CIVIC** MODALITIES OF (HUMAN SCIENCES OR **PARTICIPATION** RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR **APPLICATIONS APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES** GOVERNANCE, **PROTECTION &** OF LAW, **ORGANIZATIONS & ACTUALISATION POWERS LIST OF TREATIES** SCOPE & CONTENT OF Registration / Incorporation

: ICCPR

- : Treaty clauses relating to participation of non-governmental organisations in the proceedings of international institutions;
- -- considered and referenced elsewhere in this Analysis;

INTERNATIONAL CIVIC SPACE PARTICIPATION

: Specifically in international sciences governance processes;

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE

- : Art. 25 ICCPR
- : competence over civic space rights; specifically international civic space rights and freedoms;
- : CCPR's Treaty Powers
- : Rules of Procedure

THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- : application to qualifications and requirements for appointment or election of government scientific experts or service in governments' scientific services:
- -- definition of "government scientific services";

QUALIFICATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC SERVICES

QUALIFICATIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPERT BODIES

CIVIC PARTICIPATION IN
SCIENCES
DECISION-MAKING /
GOVERNANCE
PROCESSES

DISSEMINATION OF SCIENCES GOVERNANCE INFORMATION

of Not-for-Profit Companies

Public Service
Qualifications Certification
& Accreditation

Election Candidacy
Requirements

<u>Public Advisory Body</u> <u>Qualification Requirements</u>

Public Body of Experts
Qualifications
Requirements
: specifically scientific experts:

RIGHT OF ACCESS TO INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR

ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION

MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR

APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS		APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE, PROTECTION & ACTUALISATION
LIST OF TREATIES : Statute of the ICJ; and the Rules and Regulations; : ICC Statute, Rules & Regulations; LEGAL SERVICES REGULATION : implicit regulation of international legal services through treaty requirements for appointments to legal functions in intergovernmental organisations; : including the UN human rights system; JUDICIARY TRAINING & APPOINTMENT UN OFFICE FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS ICJ APPOINTMENTS PROCEDURE : as governing "legal / juridical science" : legal qualification as requirement for appointment; ICC : has the broad range of legal services - administrative, prosecutorial and private defence; INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS : recognition and accreditation of legal qualifications;	SCOPE & CONTENT OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE : Criminal Justice Rights : Administrative Justice Rights : right to choose a legal representative in legal proceedings; : right to legal representation; : right to fair trial, by independent and impartial judiciary; LEGAL RECOGNITION, PROTECTION & REGULATION OF LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES : as service essential to ensuring access to justice; : scope of legal professional services; LEGAL RECOGNITION, PROTECTION & REGULATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS : as service essential to ensuring access to justice; INTERNATIONAL LEGAL CURRICULA : law curriculum generally as the embodiment of juridical / legal science; REPRESENTATION BEFORE INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS (MECHANISMS & PROCEDURES)	Foreign Legal Services Licensing / Accreditation Courts Administrative Personnel Qualifications Accreditation; Judiciary Qualifications Certification & Accreditation

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OPEN, TRANSPARENT & ACCOUNTABLE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT

INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT		
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE, PROTECTION & ACTUALISATION
LIST OF TREATIES : IMF Articles of Agreement; IMF : International financial accountability; : international financial policy-making; UN HUMAN RIGHTS TREATY BODIES : examination of State Reports; : examination of Communications : Country visits; : UN HUMAN RIGHTS	NORMATIVE BASIS OF TRANSPARENT & ACCOUNTABLE GOVERNMENT : Human rights responsibility : Rule of Law and Independent Judiciary : International reporting obligations : Art. 25 ICCPR EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE : role of "economic management sciences"; FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY &	International, Constitutional & Human Rights Law Curricula Certification & Accreditation : for training of human rights defenders; : for training of independent judiciary; : for training of lawyers (for public accountability) : development of (international) standards for international law curricula; Public Interest Legal Services Qualifications Certification & Accreditation : legal services for ensuring
COUNCIL : UPR Process : Special Mandates Country Visits ECOSOC : Intergovernmental	TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY : Public finance integrity NATIONAL MECHANISMS & PROCEDURES FOR ENSURING	public accountability; Admission as Amicus Curiae : provision therefor in the rules of courts; : assistance to the court in
Working Group of Experts	<u>GOVERNMENTAL</u>	the determination of the

on International Standards of Accounting and	ACCOUNTABILITY : Access to	issues in the case;
Reporting (ISAR)	Government-held information;	
Internal IGO Auditing Processes	: Independent Judiciary : Judicial Review of Administrative Action	
<u>1 100esses</u>	: National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs);	
	<u>NATIONAL HUMAN</u> <u>RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS</u>	
	<u>DISSEMINATION OF</u> <u>SCIENCES</u>	
	<u>GOVERNANCE</u> <u>INFORMATION</u>	

RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES		
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE SOURCES OF LAW, ORGANIZATIONS & POWERS	ACCESS & CIVIC PARTICIPATION	MODALITIES OF (HUMAN RIGHTS) SCIENCES OR APPLICATIONS GOVERNANCE, PROTECTION & ACTUALISATION
LIST OF TREATIES	<u>SCIENTIFIC</u>	Registration of IP Rights in

CRPD

: interpretation of provisions relating to "special accommodations" co

ADAPTATIONS FOR REALISATION OF RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DISABILITY SCIENCES)

CIVIC PARTICIPATION
FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES IN
DISABILITY SCIENCES
DECISION-MAKING

<u>DISSEMINATION OF</u>
<u>SCIENCES</u>
<u>GOVERNANCE</u>
INFORMATION

<u>CRC/C/POL/CO/5-6 (CRC 2021)</u>

F.Family environment and alternative care (arts. 5, 9–11, 18 (1)–(2), 20–21, 25 and 27 (4))

- 32. Recalling its general comment No. 9 (2006) on the rights of children with disabilities, the Committee reiterates its previous recommendations and urges the State party to adopt a human rights-based approach to disability and to:
- (a) Adopt a single definition of disability based on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and make use of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health;

<u>Disabilities Accommodation</u> <u>TPS</u>

Medical Science Principles Applicable to Disability

- : diagnosis and classification of disabilities;
- : determination on lack of medical science (know-how) for curing the physical condition;
- : mental illness and mental disability;